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In re application of: Phillips, David R., et al
Application No.: 09/673,302 Group No.: 1632
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For: TRANSGENIC MICE EXPRESSING MUTANT GP IIIA (β 3) PROTEIN

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 (Paper No. 22), Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of Amendment and Response made herein under 37 CFR §1.111 for the above-identified application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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